



April 14, 2010

## **NOTICE OF INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT UPDATE: START OF CONSTRUCTION**

**Seagrave Rd, Whittemore Ave, Kassul Pk, Kimball St, Harrison Ave, Madison Ave, Magoun St,  
Columbus Ave**

The Cambridge Department of Public Works is providing notice of the start of construction of infrastructure improvements in this neighborhood (the “CAM 400” area). This project has been detailed in prior notices and community meetings. Construction is scheduled to begin the week of April 19, 2010.

The overall project will take approximately 16 months to complete. Based on the most recent schedule from the contractor, P. Gioioso & Sons, Inc, the subsurface (water and sewer) improvements will occur through November 2010. This work will be followed by surface improvements in 2011 consisting of new sidewalks and pedestrian crossings, paved roadways, and tree plantings in the neighborhood.

The contractor intends to start subsurface utility work on Whittemore Avenue and in general, move eastward through the project area. Utility work on Whittemore Avenue will be followed by work on: Seagrave Road, Kimball Street, Harrison Avenue, Madison Avenue, Magoun Street, Columbus Avenue, and Kassul Park. The work on W.R. Grace property is expected to take about one month and begin in mid-June 2010. The subsurface infrastructure work in the intersection of Alewife Brook Parkway and Massachusetts Avenue is scheduled to occur between July and October 2010. Lastly, the surface restoration will occur from May through July 2011. As work progresses, the schedule and street locations may change. DPW will notify the community as the work progresses and changes.

We are aware of the inconvenience that this construction may cause to your daily routines, and will work with you to minimize these impacts. We also thank you for your patience during this time.

The construction design plans for the project and progress updates, including a schedule are available for review at the Department of Public Works office and our project website at:  
[www.cambridgema.gov/theworks/projects/CAM400.htm](http://www.cambridgema.gov/theworks/projects/CAM400.htm).

Bruno Cardarelli, Resident Engineer for S E A Consultants Inc., the City’s engineering consultant, will oversee the construction. Bruno is located in the S E A field office located at Fawcett Oil at the end of Cottage Park Avenue. If you have any questions or concerns about this project, please contact Bruno at (617) 799-4374.

Also, if you have special services or require assistance during this construction period, please do not hesitate to contact Kelly Dunn, DPW Community Relations Manager: [kdunn@cambridgema.gov](mailto:kdunn@cambridgema.gov) /617-349-4870.

Sincerely,

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